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H. R. 4991

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise disproportionate share hospital payments under the medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2002

Mr. TAUZIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SEC. 903. DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL (DSH)**
4 **PAYMENTS.**

5 Section 1923(f)(3) (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(3)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by amending subpara-
8 graph (A) to read as follows:

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The DSH allotment
10 for any State—

1 “(i) for fiscal year 2003 is equal to
2 the DSH allotment for the State for fiscal
3 year 2001 under the table in paragraph
4 (2), without regard to paragraph (4), in-
5 creased, subject to subparagraph (B) and
6 paragraph (5), by the percentage change in
7 the consumer price index for all urban con-
8 sumers (all items; U.S. city average), for
9 fiscal year 2001; and

10 “(ii) for each succeeding fiscal year is
11 equal to the DSH allotment for the State
12 for the previous fiscal year under this sub-
13 paragraph increased, subject to subpara-
14 graph (B) and paragraph (5), by 1.7 per-
15 cent or, in the case of fiscal years begin-
16 ning with the fiscal year specified in sub-
17 paragraph (C) for that State, the percent-
18 age change in the consumer price index for
19 all urban consumers (all items; U.S. city
20 average), for the previous fiscal year.”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 paragraph:

23 “(C) FISCAL YEAR SPECIFIED.—For pur-
24 poses of subparagraph (A)(ii), the fiscal year
25 specified in this subparagraph for a State is the

1 first fiscal year for which the Secretary esti-
2 mates that the DSH allotment for that State
3 will equal (or no longer exceed) the DSH allot-
4 ment for that State under the law as in effect
5 before the date of the enactment of this sub-
6 paragraph.”.

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